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(Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes the Claim 110. protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence set forth at SEQ ID NO: 5, 6, 7 or 8.